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Just Received ex Salamander,

An Invoice of

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Selected expressly for this Market,

AND SUITABLE FOR HOTELS AND private families, consisting of

TEA POTS, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, a good selection of Electro-Plated Spoons and Forks, and many other articles for domestic use.

Two Patent Meat Screen,

With Bottle Jacks complete for Roasting.

Improved Glenny Watering Pots.

Cash and Till Boxes, and a variety of Tinsmith's Furniture.

ALSO—An Invoice of Spear & Jackson's Files and Rasps.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,
8 Commercial Row, Wharf street,
Next door to P. M. Backus' Auction Rooms.
ap21 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Hardware business to EDGAR MARVIN, I cordially recommend him to all my friends and customers, and ask for him the same liberal patronage that has been extended to me

JAMES BELL.

EDGAR MARVIN,

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JAMES BELL,

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

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Agent for the Sale of the Boston Rubber Belting and Packing.

Brick Building cor. Fort and Langley sts., Victoria
ap27 1m

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—AND—

SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Our's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR,	PEAS,
BARLEY,	OATS,
HAY,	OREGON HAMS,
OREGON BACON,	Etc., etc., etc.

m4 1m

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. m1 2m

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Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
m10 Agents.

Looking Glasses.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH Plate LOOKING GLASSES, just received ex "Speedy" from London, and for sale at

A. BELASCO'S FRUIT STORE,
Johnson street,
m8 1w 3 doors from the Tiger Engine House.

EX "SPEEDY."

100 CS. R. PORTER & CO.'S PORTER;
100 cs. Do Do ALE.

CARSWELL & CO.,
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DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
m5 2m

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HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.—Just received direct from Messrs. E & G Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

DRIED VEGETABLES.—On hand and for sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vegetables. From their extreme portability, these are very desirable for conveyance to the Mines, a small case weighing about 100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 rations. They sold for a very high price in Cariboo last year. For sale by

JANION & GREEN.

COFFEE—COFFEE.—Just received, about 60,000 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of superior quality, and for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

SUGAR.—Received by late arrivals assorted qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—On hand a large stock of Molasses and Syrup of extra quality, which will be sold at a low price by

JANION & GREEN.

BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN Hhds—From the celebrated Brewery of Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent. For sale by

JANION & GREEN.

TIN PLATE.—Assorted brands. For sale by

JANION & GREEN

CHAMPAGNE.—Auguste de Burie The undersigned, sole agents for this superior brand, have just received from France a small shipment, which they offer for sale

JANION & GREEN.

HEIDSICK CHAMPAGNE.—Just received from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.'s superior Wine, and for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS Received by late arrivals a large assortment of Blankets, consisting in part of 2½ points, White, Scarlet and Blue; 3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue.

To arrive—
4 point Blankets, all colors For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A large assortment just received and for sale by

JANION & GREEN

CORD, MOLESKIN AND FANCY TROUSERS;
MONKEY JACKETS, assorted qualities;
COTTON AND SILK UMBRELLAS;
MERINO and LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS;
WOOLEN SHAWLS;
WOOLEN HOSIERY and GLOVES;
WHITE AND COLORED COUNTERpanes;
TWEED SUITS, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
REGATTA SHIRTS;
WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS and Napkins;
COLORED TABLE COVERS. For sale
JANION & GREEN.

COPPER SHEATHING;
BRAZIER'S COPPER;
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON;
SHUTTER IRON & BOILER PLATES
TIN PLATE, assorted brands;
BANCA TIN, in Slabs;
Iron Saucepans and Tea Kettles;
Enamelled Iron Saucepans and Stewpans;
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

PLATED WARE.—Just received, a small Invoice of superior Plated Ware from the Portland Company. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

PICKLES.—Superior London Pickles, assorted brands, in quarts and pints;
PIE FRUITS.—200 cases assorted brands;
JAMS.—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;
MARMALADE.—Do. do.;
ARROWROOT.—Fine West India, in tins;
PEARL BARLEY.—Of superior quality, in tins;
TAPIOCA AND SAGO.—Of extra quality, in glass;
MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4-lb and 7-lb tins;
Do do. in glass;
OLIVE OIL.—Finest Florence Oil, in pints and half pints;
DRIED HERBS.—In bottles;
ASSORTED SAUCES.—In pints and hf pints;
SARDINES.—Of superior quality, in qr boxes
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS,

BY LATE ARRIVALS.

RUM.—Jamaica, in hhds, qr casks and octaves, high proof;
GENEVA.—In hhds, qr casks and cases;
BRANDY.—In qr casks and case;
SCOTCH WHISKY.—In qr casks and cases;
OLD TOM.—In hhds, qr casks and cases;
SHERRY.—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass
PORT WINE.—Do. do. do. do.
CHAMPAGNE.—A large assortment of various brands;
SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELLE.
For sale by
ap19 1m JANION & GREEN.

Mrs. Jeffray

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Express from London and Paris, one of the best selected Invoices of

Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,

—AND—

Children's Hats and Turbans,

Ever Imported to this country, with a large assortment of

FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,

BRUSSELS CARPETING.

And a general assortment of Goods, all of which she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves, at her Store on Government street. ap17 1m

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund $6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORised to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on first class Buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.

FRED. GREEN,
ap9 1m Wharf street.

WANTS.

WANTED,

A GOVERNESS, TO TAKE CARE OF AND INstruct two young children Also, a woman to do general housework. Good reference required. Apply to

W. B. SMITH,
m3 1w Government street.

500 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM Lillooet to Mud Lake.

No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid IN CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.

Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors.

Application to be made to the undersigned, at Fort Douglas or Lillooett.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862 ap25 1m

1000 Laborers Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.

Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road

ap4 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

300 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD from Boston Bar to Lytton, to be paid in Cash on the road at the expiration of each month, if desired

Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be arranged with on favorable terms.

Apply to T. SPENCE, Boston Bar; or to Messrs OPPENHEIMER, Yale; or to Mr. GEO. LANDVOIGHT, Hope.
mh28 2m

WANTED

AT UTSALADY MILL, CAMANO ISland, W. T., Twenty or Thirty Axe-men who understand making spars and square timber.

Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the undersigned at the mill.

GRENNAN & CRANNEY.
Victoria, V. I., 11th April. 1y

GREAT BARGAINS.

WM. BIRNBAUM

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE LADIES and gentlemen of this Town and the Interior that he has brought with him a fine selection of

JEWELRY!

—CONSISTING OF—

DIAMOND, ENAMELED, AND GOLD

Ladies' Watches,

English French, and American

Gold and Silver Watches,

Ladies' and Gents' Greek Fancy Fob and Neck Chains, Belt and Fob Buckles,

GOLD PENS AND PENCILS,

Lockets,
Bracelets,
Sleeve Buttons,
Studs,

And a large assortment of the latest style of

Ear Rings and Breast Pins.

—ALSO—

A lot of Silver Tea and Table

SPOONS AND FORKS.

I offer the above articles for sale

FOR TEN DAYS

Below home cost, as I intend to go to Cariboo.

OFFICE AT THE STORE OF MR J. LASH,
Corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria.
ap28 10t

W. B. Smith.

IN ADDITION TO HIS LARGE STOCK of choice brands of select English Groceries,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Ex Salamander, from London,

An Assorted Invoice of

General Oilmen Stores,

Direct from the well known firm of Crosse & Blackwell, Soho square.

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Cases Assorted Pickles (pints and quarts)
" West India Pickles,
" Assorted Sauces, (genuine brands)
" Capucine Capeos,
" Curry Powders,
" Jams and Jellies,
" Orange Marmalade,
" Tart Fruits
" Smyrna Figs, (new)
Kegs Oat Meal,
" Split Peas,
Cases Price's Candles,
" Meats and Soups,
" Raspberry Vinegar,

And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in superior order, offered to the trade on reasonable terms.

GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.
ap22

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
m3 tf Victoria.

PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUperior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms

ap26 MRS. GRADLE.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

Lots for Sale.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET. For sale by

m7 JOSEPH AUSTEN.

To be Sold, Furnished.

A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ESquimalt, recently built, containing two Sitting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back Kitchen, etc.

The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital Point, and commands an extensive view of the Straits and Esquimalt Harbor.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street;
Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.
m2 1m

Sloop for Sale.

THE NEW SLOOP "MONAD," 6 TONS burthen, suitable for the Coasting Trade or for a party going to Bentinck Arm or to Stickeen River. Apply to

CARSWELL & CO.,
m3 1m Langley street.

TO LET

A ROOM 26 BY 24 FEET, IN A FIREproof Building on Langley street (same entrance as Masonic Hall.) Apply to

ap29 1m CARSWELL & CO.

TO LET,

ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, in Bell's Brick Building, up stairs, cor. Fort and Langley streets, Victoria ap25 1m

FORT HOPE REAL ESTATE

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions to sell some of the best situated property in Fort Hope, viz:

One of the most central Lots for Business, one-half of Lot 1 in Block (2) on the Official Map, with large Store and Outhouses; size of Lot being 30x120.

—ALSO,—

Lot 8 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion erected thereon, neatly fenced, with a large amount of Fruit Trees planted, and beautifully located for a private dwelling.

—ALSO—

Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well located, and beautiful arable land fit for Nursery or Garden purposes, on which is planted already about 150 Fruit Trees, and all well fenced.

The above property presents a favorable opportunity for investment.

For particulars apply to
WM. JEFFRAY,
Real Estate Agent,
ap21 1m Wharf street.

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES to let in various parts of the Town.

Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
ap15 1m Government street.

To Let at Esquimalt.

A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFULly situated on the harbor, and known as ESQUIMALT COTTAGE, together with outbuildings, garden, etc.

—ALSO—

FOR SALE—A commodious and well built House at Esquimalt, with the Furniture and two Lots of Land

For further particulars apply to

WALTON & BARNETT,
General Agents,
ap17 1m Corner of Yates and Commercial sts.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cottage, suitable for a private family or business place with an Acre of rich garden ground, well fenced; also, on the same premises, a well of good water, and several outhouses

For particulars apply to

J. D. CARROLL,
Liquor Merchant, Yates St.,
Or to the HALF-WAY HOUSE,
a; 16 1m Esquimalt Road.

A Good Chance.

FEED STORE

FOR SALE, OR, TO LET

WITH OR WITHOUT THE STOCK.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE sale of Feed and Provisions, of four years standing, is well known, and is only disposed of on account of the owner leaving the Island.

The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, independently of the two rooms occupied by the family. The basement is warranted against the intrusion of rats.

Parties having claims against the Subscriber are required to present their Bills, and those indebted will please settle immediately as the proprietor leaves toward the end of the month.

Apply on the premises to
L. MOUTTET
Johnson street, below Store street.
ap 12 1m

FOR SALE

By the Undersigned:

1 SCHOONER, 67 tons Register.

1	do	41	do
1	do	25	do
1	do	23	do
1	do	18	do
1	do	15	do
1	do	7	do

2 Plungers
2 Whale Boats, and
1 14 feet Jolly Boat.

WANTED TO CHARTER.—A vessel of about 100 tons Register. Apply to

J. NAGLE & CO.,
Corner of Commercial and View sts, next to the Police Office. ap18

WRIGHT'S PICKS.

JOHN WRIGHT, OF SACRAMENTO, has established himself in San Francisco for the manufacture of every description of PICKS, made of the best material, at reduced prices

PICK EYES, of the best iron, furnished in any quantity at low rates. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

N. B.—None genuine unless signed by my name.

JOHN WRIGHT,
511 Market street, opposite Battery,
ap 16 3m San Francisco.

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, ex "Salamander," a large assortment of French German and English Toys, Slates, &c., also, Teas and general groceries.

For sale by THOS GORRIE,
my1 1m Fort st., opposite the hoted post.

Asparagus Plants,

RAISED IN VICTORIA,

$2 50 PER HUNDRED.

Apply to

ap13 1m W. M. SEARBY, Government street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EX SALAMANDER,

From London,

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,

KEEPS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

ENGLISH CAPS—Blue and Black.
BALMORAL CAPS—Various qualities,
BOOTS, Shoes and Slippers,
MUSLINS, Bonnets and Alpacas,
PICTURES, Wax Matches, Plaster Ware,
SUGAR, Raisins, Elmes, Figs and Currants,
COATS—Doe, Alpaca, Tweed, Flannel, Petersham, Shooting, Frock, Linen &c.
SUITS—Doeskin, Tweed, Cheviot and Flannel.
TROWSERS and Vests—of various materials.
HATS—Felt, Panama, Leghorn and Oilskin.
CAPS—Boys' and Men's, various kinds.
JACKETS, Comforters and Shirts.
NECKTIES—Black, Mauve and Fancy Silk.
BLANKETS—2¼ and 3 point.
PARASOLS, Umbrellas, and Haberdashery.
SILKS and Satins—Black, colored and plain.
SHEETING—Bleached, 6-4 and 8-4.
MUSLINS, Flannels, Bonnets, Skirts and Corsets.
ALPACAS, and Coburgs—Various qualities.
WINE and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Plated Ware, Sheet Lead, White Lead Lead Pipe, &c.

BRANDY—Pale and Dark, Martell's, and other brands.
WHISKY—Scotch, in case.
ALE—Pts. and Qts., "
GINGER BRANDY, "
LIQUEURS—Eau d'Or, Aoyeau, Parfait Amour, Curacoa, Annisette, Kremmel, &c.
SHERRY—In bulk.
RUM—
BRANDY PEACHES, Cherries, &c., &c.

GROCERIES—Bacon, Flour, Candles—Adamantine and Paraffine, Oysters H. B. Chicken—Kemp's, Turkey, Syrup E B., Coffee Rio. Oil Plagnol, Can Meats, Lard J. H, Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, Dried Fruits—American and English, Pickles—Pts. & Qts., Mustard—½-lb & 1-lb bots., Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Currie Powders—in ¼ lb, ½-lb and 1-lb bots, Rice, Sugar, Biscuits, Starch, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
No. 2, Wharf St., opposite H. B. Co.'s wharf.
ap17 m1

Ex "Speedy," from London.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

PRINTS—Hoyle's, Madder, Fancy Ginghams, Gala Plaids, Alpacas and Lustres, Coburgs, Twills, Mohair and mixed Silk Dress lengths.
VELVETS—In assorted colors.
SHAWLS—Woolen, Shepherd, plain and fancy.
LADIES' MANTLES and CLOAKS.
HANDKERCHIEFS—White and colored, silk and cotton.
HOSIERY—Men's, Women's and Children's, assorted woolen and cotton and Gloves.
CRAVATS—Scarlet; Toweling, Damask Table-Cloths and Napkins, Table-Covers, assorted.
HATS—Ladies' and Gents' Straw Hats, Cloth Caps, French Felt Hats and Glengarry Caps.
CARPETING—Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet and Kidderminster, Floorcloth, Hearth Rugs Druggets, Toilet Quilts.
SHIRTS—White, colored and woolen serge.
TROWSERS—Moleskin, Corduroy, Woolen and doe
VESTS and FLUSHING COATS—Pilot Cloth Doeskin, Black Cloth and Blue Serge.
TOILET GLASSES; Guns, Window Glass, Linseed Oil, Black Lead, Navy Canvass, Wax Vestas.
SARDINES, ¼ and ½ boxes; Pie Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Confectionary.

B. S. LEVY.
my21 1m Copland's brick store, Langley st.

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STEAM
Sash, Door and Blind
FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW ready to receive orders and do work with dispatch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors of any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern.

Scroll Sawing and Turning,

PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves, Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing, Sawing, Sidings,

Panel Lumber Planed,

Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c. In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save one half in work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any

Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work

that may be required, and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the

Latest Improved Machinery,

we feel confidence in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.

☞ Steam Power to Rent, with or without shop-room, if applied for immediately.

STEVENS & HOFFMAN,
Cor. Government and Wharf sts.,
near James Bridge,
fe5 6m daw Victoria, V. I.

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria V. I. ap8

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued unti ordered out, and so charged.

SUPPLEMENT.

A Supplement sheet accompanies this number of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, May 13, 1862.

The Stamp Act Again.

The proposed Stamp Act, if enacted into law, will certainly make the entire country feel what direct taxation is—what it is to have an expensive government pressing a small population—what it is to have men in power who, rather than carry out strong measures under popular impulses, prefer resorting to the most objectionable mode imaginable to meet public expenses. We can say with truth that no financial project has ever been started that is so well calculated to shackle all kinds of business. Not a solitary branch of business will escape the collector. Neither town nor country will be free from the perplexities of stamp duties, although a very large per-centage of the sales on personal property made in the Colony will never pay a cent of duty; because the cash will either be paid at the time of purchase, or if not paid then, no receipt will be asked or given (it being a matter of profit to avoid giving receipts if possible), and because the act will exempt from duty all receipts under $10, and in no case makes it compulsory for the purchaser to demand a receipt, or on the seller to give a receipt in case it is not demanded. The transient trade will thus escape, when it ought to bear its share of taxation. The perplexities connected with the tax will not end with the annoyances of putting on stamps, whether impressed or adhesive. But it will prove a fruitful source of litigation hereafter, as one marked tendency of the act—like nearly all the Attorney-General's bills—is to find additional employment for lawyers. In all real estate operations, the conveyancers, the lawyers, will be required. They alone will keep on hand the impressed stamps ready for use; and they are not likely to retail them except with the additional expense of ten dollars for a deed, mortgage or lease. Those operating in real estate, great and small, the landlord and the tenant—will find additional burdens, notwithstanding the assertion of the author of the Stamp Act that its primary object is to relieve real estate and let other classes share the public burden. The country districts particularly will prove fruitful in law-suits. It will be doubly inconvenient for farmers to what it will be for townspeople to keep stamps on hand. So there will either be receipts, leases, and deeds without stamps, and in due time law-suits or loss of property, or the farmers will have to trudge five or forty miles to town to transact what they could just as well do at home. Always trust to a lawyer to create mischief—to promote litigation—to prepare a grist for the fraternity's mill. For simplicity and perfect freedom in the transaction of business, we are now to have complexity, perplexity, litigation, risk, and with it the binding tyranny of a Stamp Act compelling business to be done in a certain way with extra expense, and not without the lawyers.

Think of it, business people—think of it, real estate owners, landlords and tenants—think of it, towns-people and country-people—to add $6000 to the revenue, the freedom and simplicity of business transactions are to end. To raise an addition of £1200 to the revenue—"cheaper to the Government than any other way"—so says the promoter of the scheme—we shall double and quintuple the expense to the public in all conveyances of real estate. What is to be cheap to the Government is to be dear to the people. The relief it will afford to real estate will be nothing. Neither need we expect real estate to be relieved from the weight of taxation until such time as personal property is taxed at the same rate as realty. Then there will be something like fairness in the mode of putting on taxes; but not till then. The propertied classes will then all pay alike; whilst the liquor and trades' licences, with a poll tax, would reach non-propertied people. But a simple mode of levying taxes, not interfering continually with business, does not seem to suit our law-makers. So they promise us a Stamp Act as a rallying point for agitation—never to end till blotted out of the statute book, should the country ever be so unfortunate as to find it there

EXCURSION.—We publish elsewhere a letter from Nanaimo, to which we call the attention of our readers. It appears there is a small debt due on the new Episcopal Church there that the parishioners are not altogether able to meet; so it is proposed to get up a steamboat excursion here to visit Nanaimo on the day of dedication. It is expected that enough funds, after paying incidental expenses, would be raised to pay off the balance due for its erection. As the season is now opening when an excursion up through the islands to Nanaimo will be a very pleasant affair, we hope our citizens will bear the matter in mind. The design is to leave here one day and return the next, stopping away only one night. We wish the friends of the movement entire success, and hope the excursionists may return brimful of pleasure.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. Andrew's Society.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF the St Andrew's Society will be held THIS EVENING, in the Police Court Room, at 8 o'clock.

A. F. MAIN, Secretary

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Queen's Birth-Day Races.

NOTICE---ALL PARTIES WHO FEEL INterested in celebrating the anniversary of the Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by races on Beacon Hill, are requested to attend a meeting, to be held at the Star and Garter Hotel, on Friday evening next, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements.

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EX "SPEEDY."

100 CASES TRUMAN, HANBURY & Buxton XX Stout
100 cases Bass Ale; pints and quarts.

EX "NARAMISSIC."

20 BBLS. BEEF;
25 hf. bbls Pork.

For sale by CARSWELL & CO., Langley street.

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For the Bentinck Arm, direct.

Will have Immediate Despatch.

The fast sailing and coppered Schooner

WM. IRELAN,

175 TONS BURTHEN.

THIS SPLENDID SCHOONER IS ONE of the fastest vessels that ever entered the Port of Victoria, and is commanded by Capt. Haines, who is well known on the Coast. Her accommodations, both for Cabin and Steerage Passengers, cannot be surpassed.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, or to

J. NAGLE & CO., Passenger Agents, Corner Commercial and View streets.

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Vancouver Island Colony,

Notice of Public Works.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, 12th May, 1862.

TENDERS TO CONSTRUCT PORTions of the Metchosin Road from Victoria to Parsons' Bridge, according to a Plan and Specification to be seen at this office, will be received by the undersigned up to the 22d instant.

—ALSO—

Tenders to grade and macadamize a portion of Fort street from Douglas street towards school house, according to Section and Specification to be seen at this office, will be received by undersigned up to the 22d instant.

Tenders for either work, in addition to stating price and time required, to give the names of two resident sureties for £1000 jointly, as a guarantee for the due performance of any contract that may be entered into.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor-General.

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Ex "Nellie Merrill" "Adelaide Cooper" and other Recent Arrivals:

200 BALES CHINA NO 1 SUGAR;
200 chests Tea;
480 boxes Chemical Sperm Candles;
50 cases Extra Clear Bacon;
82 hf bbls Pork;
20 cases Eastern Lard;
75 cases Eastern Bread;
1000 boxes English Soap (Steele's)

For sale, in lots to suit, by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

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Ex "Nellie Merrill:"

10 QR. CASKS MARTELL BRANDY (Pale). 1858;
20 casks Pellevoisin,
75 cases Brandy, A. C. Godard & Co.;
25 qr casks Sherry, superior and medium;
10 qr casks Scotch Whisky (Harvey's),
5 do do (Camlachie);
100 cases Geneva, 1 doz cases;
25 do Boker's Bitters;
10 hhds Bass No. 3 Ale;
5 casks White Wine Vinegar.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Hair Dressing Saloon

Government Street,
Next door to Selim Franklin & Co.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ Particular attention paid to cutting Ladies' and Children's Hair.

THOS. GEIGER, Formerly of the Orleans Hotel, Sacramento.
CHAS. HEGELE, Formerly of the Washington Baths, San Francisco.

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GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street,

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in consequence of the want of provisions in the Cariboo mines and the scarcity of supplies throughout the country, Free Miners holding claims in the Alexandria District, will not be required to take possession of them until the first day of July next coming.

(Signed) T. ELWYN, Assistant Gold Commissioner, Alexandria District.

Lillooet, B. C., 6th May, 1862. m12 1m

R. BRODRICK,

COMMISSION AND GENERAL AGENT,

UNION WHARF,

HAS ROOM FOR 600 TONS OF storage at moderate rates. Vessels' cargoes discharged with despatch.

Keeps constantly on hand a large supply of first quality dry screened coal, for house purposes, delivered free at $10 per ton, also superior blacksmith and steam coal at low rates.

R. B. having constructed a slip for the purpose can land or discharge cattle at all stages of the tide.

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"Kitsap Mills Flour,"

EXTRA,

FROM TEEKALET, W. T.

For sale in quantities to suit by

EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street—foot of Yates.

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DR. ATKINSON

HAS REMOVED TO FORT STREET, first house above the Congregational Church. OFFICE—Next house below Searsby's Drug store, Government street.

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To Medical Men and Others.

TO BE SOLD ON THE 21st INST. BY THE order of the Mortgagee, at Public Auction, unless disposed previously at private sale, the House and Effects of the late Dr. M. W. Flier.

Yale, British Columbia, May 4th, 1862. m8 1w

WANTED.

BY A MARRIED LADY, A SITUATION AS Housekeeper or Nurse. Reference given. Inquire of Messrs. BAYLEY & CO., Grocers, Yates street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Large Credit Sale.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, May 13th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Golden Gate Flour.

1000 qr sacks Golden Gate Flour, superfine,

Just arrived ex Bark "Nellie Merrill."

20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
50 cases English Pie Fruits;
200 tins White Lead;
100 mats China Rice;
12 bbls Mess Pork;
15 bbls Cal. Beef;
40 cases English Pickles, in pts;
10 cases Eastern Bacon;
14 kegs S. I. Sugar, "as is."
50 mats No. 1 China Sugar.

A variety of Case Goods, Candles, Soap, &c;
Tea, Coffee and Sugar;
Fine Chewing Tobacco, Vienna Matches, &c.

—ALSO—

Hardware.

Hammers, Adzes, Augers, Mining Pans,
Table Spoons, Rope, Twine, &c.;
10 doz English Zinc Pails.

—ALSO—

Wines and Liquors.

50 cases Bancroft Cider;
10 cases fine Champagne;
12 cases Whisky;

—ALSO—

40 cases Cameron and Saunders Burton Ale, 4 dozen quart bottles each.
50 tases Green Case Geneva Gin.

And a variety of other Liquors.

—ALSO—

50 doz Wooden Pails;
30 bags Walnuts.

—ALSO—

10 tons Bran.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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ADDITION TO SALE THIS DAY.

OIL! OIL!

Cases Elephant Oil;
Cases Neatsfoot Oil;
Cases Sperm Oil;
Cases Lard Oil;
Cases Rape Seed Oil;
2 cases Bidwell's Axle Grease;
6 kegs, 25 lbs each, White Lead;
1 keg (50 lbs) Prime White Lead.

—ALSO—

12 cases Pilot Bread;
22 doz Paint Brushes;

TO-MORROW,

Wednesday, May 14th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

English Books.

A chance for the ignorant to improve their minds.

New Invoice of New Books

Just Published by Chapman & Hall and other Publishers,

—COMPRISING—

One of the Most Valuable Collections

Ever offered in Victoria.

Scientific Works,
Mechanical Works,
Historical Works,
Poetical Works,
Miscellaneous Works,
The Complete Works of Charles Dickens,
The Complete Works of Charles Lever,

And a great variety of Gift Books, Albums, Children's Books, etc.

—ALSO—

1 cs Letter Paper, superior quality.

—ALSO—

60 very old Oil Paintings,

Representing those "loved scenes" at home.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

Thursday, May 15th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MR. MOUTTET

To sell the Balance of his Stock of

MERCHANDISE

Remaining on hand,

AT HIS STORE ON JOHNSON STREET,

Consisting of

Feed,
Rice,
Groceries,
Books, etc., etc.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION.

Saturday, May 17th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

I WILL SELL

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

On Wharf street,

A large and beautiful Assortment of

FLOWERS,

In Pots, cultivated at the celebrated

NURSERY OF MR. DECHENT, ON THIS ISLAND,

—Comprising in part—

Roses,
"different kinds and colors,"
Geraniums,
Feuches,
Verbenas,
Calseolarias,
Carnations,
Dahlias,
"A splendid variety of colors,"
Oleanders, Veronicas, etc., etc.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Wednesday, May 21st, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

I am instructed by Messrs.

REID & McDONALD,

To sell the Balance of their Stock of

Merchandise

NOW ON HAND.

The Sale will take place at their Store, corner Wharf and Bastion streets.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Blue and White Blankets;
Alpaccas, Plaids, Dress Goods,
Cottons, Hosiery, Shot, Beads,
Fancy Dry Goods.
Staple Dry Goods, etc.

—ALSO—

A FINE LOT OF ENGLISH

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Selected Expressly for this Market.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS AT SALE.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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THE VICTORIA Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF,

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,

And of any size desired, which we continue to at the same price as we established last summer,

$10 PER TON, $5 PER HALF TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,

FREE of DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

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BENTINCK ARM —AND— FRASER RIVER Road Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the STOCK BOOK of the Company is now open at the office of the undersigned, where parties desirous of taking shares are requested to call and put down their names without delay.

EDWARD GREEN, Wharf street.

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Removal.

KOSHLAND BROS., DEALERS IN

Dry Goods and Clothing,

Have removed to the Fireproof Building,

Cor. Yates and Wharf sts., Victoria

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MISCELLANEOUS

Pocket Compasses —AND— Cariboo Guides,

—AT—

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

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EX "SPEEDY."

JUST RECEIVED—A lot of French DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDICINAL EXTRACTS.

W. ZELNER, Apothecary. Cor. Government and Yates streets.

m7 1m

EX "SPEEDY."

JUST RECEIVED—A large lot of Elegant SOAPS for the Toilet.

W. ZELNER, Apothecary. Cor Government and Yates street.

m7 1m

Dancing Academy.

MRS. NUNN TAKES PLEASURE IN informing the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity that she will open a Dancing Academy in Moore's Hall, on Wednesday, May 15th, and solicits the favor of pupils. Parents who may wish their children to receive instruction in dancing may feel assured that every attention will be given to secure their entire proficiency.

TERMS OF TUITION—$4 per month, each, for two pupils from one family, and $5 per month for a single pupil.

There will be eight lessons every month, given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

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The Bentinck Arm Route.

Notice to Miners.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO GUARANtee to take 40 Passengers, with 200 lbs. of provisions for each man, from Victoria to Bentinck Arm, and from thence to the Fraser above Quesnelle River, and, if required, will also pack into the Cariboo country at the usual rates.

For further particulars apply to

J. NAGLE & CO., Passenger Agents.

WANTED TO CHARTER—Vessels from 100 tons and upwards, for the Bentinck Arm and Stickeen Routes.

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Havana Cigars,

EX LATEST ARRIVALS.

LA FLOR DE CABANAS y CARBAJAL, Regalia Imperiales;
LA FLOR DE CABANOS y CARBAJAL, Regalia Londres;
FIGARO, Regalia Britanica;
LA CAOBA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE MONTORO, Regalia Espartero;
LA FLOR DE SOLAR, Regalia Espartero;
LA LETTERIA, Regalia Britanica;
LA FLOR DE ROSA GEORGIA, Regalia Britanica,
LA FLOR DE CHRYSOPOLIS, Regalia Espartero;
LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA, Regalia Britanica;
LA MATILDA, Media Regalia,
MIS DOS HIJAS, Regalia Espartero;
EL AGUILA DE RUSIA, Regalia Especial;
LA INGENUIDAD, Regalia Londres;
EL UNIVERSO, Media Regalia;
MANUEL REGNA, Regalia Londres;
EL PRIMOR, Regalia Londres.

Also, a large assortment of

Tobacco Pipes, Playing Cards, Snuff, Matches, Cigaritos, Etc.

For sale in lots to suit at

G. SUTRO & CO's Yates street.

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CHARLES LEVY,

(From Sheffield, England.)

MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER

—OF—

General Merchandise.

ALSO, SOLE AGENT FOR THE PRINcipal Patented Articles produced in England, has opened his temporary store in

WHARF STREET,

With a splendid stock of Gold Chronometers, Gold and Silver Levers, Gold Albert Guards, Rings, Charms, Ear Rings and every description of Bright and Dead Gold Jewelry.

Shipped before leaving England.

Collard & Collard's Piano Fortes, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Sheffield Electro Plate, Edge Tools, Boots and Shoes, Ale, Porter, Blankets, Patent Hydrolite Lamps, Gas Fittings, &c

CHARLES LEVY, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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English and American HARDWARE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

E. C. WADDINGTON & CO.,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Next door to the Washington Restaurant.)

A General Assortment of the very best English and American Hardware.

Carpenters' Tools, Mining Tools,

ENGLISH TINWARE,

Brushes, Brooms, Hardware, Clocks, Etc.

For sale at the very lowest rates by the above Firm.

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EX "N. S. PERKINS,"

COMPRESSED

Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb Tins, of cases of 100 lbs each,

Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street, foot of Yates.

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SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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Ladies' Furnishing Store.

MRS. F. PARKINSON HAS OPENED on the corner of Broad and View streets, a Ladies' Fashionable Dry Goods and Millinery establishment, comprising the latest styles. The stock consists of the choicest variety of goods both for ladies and children.

Orders from abroad filled with care and despatch.

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Ex "SALAMANDER."

POWDER---285 Packages Messrs. John Hall & Sons Blasting and Gunpowder.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, May 13, 1862.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, May 12, 1862.

House met at 3:30 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Harris, Trimble, Tolmie, Cary, Franklin, Burnaby.

The Speaker, in response to a query from Mr. Harris, said that copies of the Stamp Bill would be left at the residence of each member, and that the bill would come up on Friday next for a second reading.

LOAN BILLS.

Bill authorizing the loan of £20,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 10 per cent. per annum, on security of general revenue of the colony, amount to be devoted to the formation of road, came up for second reading.

Mr. Burnaby cordially agreed with the principle of the bill, and would reserve his remarks until it came before the Committee.

Mr. Harris believed the principle of the bill to good, but wanted to be shown on what portions of the country the money was to be expended—North or South end of the Island—town or country?

Mr. Cary, in reply, said that the scheme on which the money would be expended would be laid before the House by the Government when necessary; and that only £5000 of the amount would be expended this year.

Mr. Franklin was greatly in favor of the passage of the bill—wished £40,000 were asked for a like purpose; but the amount of interest (10 per cent. per annum) was too high, and he would move in committee that sum be reduced.

Mr. Cary replied that British Columbia had paid as high as 13 per cent. per annum, and even now was in the London market for a loan at 10 per cent. If British Columbia, with the public lands in her possession, and a large customs' revenue, had to pay as high as ten per cent., how was Vancouver Island, with no public lands to offer as security, nor no revenue except such as was drawn from the people by direct taxation—now was this Colony to expect to raise money at a less rate of interest than her sister Colony, with all her superior advantages?

Mr. Tolmie said that interest now and interest when the previous loan for British Columbia was taken, were different matters. He believed money was cheaper now.

Mr. Franklin wanted the documents to show the high rate of interest paid by British Columbia.

Mr. Cary had no papers—he made the statement on his own personal knowledge

The bill passed a second reading without further debate.

The bill to authorize the Governor to borrow a sum not exceeding £4000 in sums to suit, at a rate of interest not exceeding one and a half per cent. per month, came up for a second reading.

Mr Franklin spoke against the high rate of interest at which the money was to be borrowed.

Mr. Burnaby thought the interest quite reasonable; it was a fair marketable rate, and money was scarce.

Mr. Cary said as money became plenty in the market, the rate of interest could be lowered; but at present there was no help for it, as money commanded 1½ per cent. very readily.

Mr. Harris found fault with the bill *in toto*, and could not see the necessity for the £4000 any how. The country had got along well enough through the winter, and he did not see why it could not get along for a few months longer until the £20,000 were raised.

Mr. Cary replied that labor was cheaper now than it would be by the time the larger sum was taken, and the roads must be made during the fine weather.

Mr. Trimble supported the bill, and thought the rate of interest allowed low, considering the scarcity of money.

Mr. Tolmie favored the bill, which passed the second reading, Mr. Harris voting in the negative.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The bill to protect the property of a wife deserted by her husband, passed a third reading.

The Burnside Road Bill came up for third reading

Mr. Harris wanted to know what portions of the road it was designed to close and asked for a postponement of the reading for two weeks.

Mr. Tolmie explained that the course of the road and the districts through which it ran was sufficiently stated in the bill, and recommended the insertion of an amendment giving the Surveyor General discretionary power in the closing of the thoroughfare. Considerable discourse ensued, when

Mr. Franklin asked "If the bill was a public or a private one?"

Mr. Tolmie replied that it was a public bill.

The third reading was postponed for fourteen days.

Mr. Cary introduced a bill giving the Chief Justice authority to make certain appointments connected with his Court Passed first reading.

Mr. Harris gave notice of a resolution on Friday next, asking His Excellency to raise a loan sufficient to cause to be made a trunk road, 16 feet wide, direct to Nanaimo, with branches thereto.

Adjourned until 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Letter from Stickeen River.

MOUTH OF STICKEEN RIVER, April 9th, 1862

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—According to promise, I write you these few lines in haste, to tell you that we arrived here safe. I arrived at the camp, some five miles from here, on the 1st inst., at the same time as the schooner Explorer and the sloop Hamly. We stopped in coming up to make boats and rockers. We had no trouble with the Indians whatever. It is only since I left the camp that some little difficulty took place between the party on board of the Explorer and the natives. One of the passengers by the Explorer, some two or three days before reaching here, took a canoe and some three hundred gallons of liquor to trade with Indians. This thing should be stopped, as it makes the natives dangerous. I only have time to tell you a few words about the country. I am now at the mouth of the river with my party, numbering ten in all. The river is clear as far as I can see; but the ice is coming down in large cakes. I intend to start to-morrow to go up, and I hope, in ten or twelve days, to be at work. The winter has been severe here like everywhere else. I will tell you all about the country as soon as I reach the gold fields Please inform our friends that we are all well and in fine spirits.

In haste, yours, etc. A. CHOQUETTE.

Letter from York's Ferry.

YORK'S FERRY, Fraser River, May 7, 1862.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—On my arrival here to-day noon, I met Mr. Harris and Mr. Humphrey, of Lytton, on their way down to Fort Yale, and from them I learned the following facts:

There is but a small quantity of goods at Lytton above the local supply. Several trains have left Lytton for Quesnelle River, viz.: Woodwards, 30 packs; Walker, 28 do.; Pollard, 18 do.; George Weaver, 22 do.; Darling, 9 do.; and several miners with a number of animals. Two pack trains, with 8000 pounds, and five canoes, with 7½ tons of provisions, have also left Lytton for Lillooet. At the latter place flour is so scarce that it is dealt out like rations.

LYTTON.

DESTRUCTION OF A RUSSIAN TRADING STEAMER.—From Capt. E. Hall, who recently arrived here from Stickeen, we learn that a Russian fur-trading schooner ran on the rocks which abound on that coast about 100 miles above the mouth of the river, and was wrecked. After the crew had deserted her, she was boarded by the Indians, and after taking possession of everything of value, they destroyed the vessel by fire. The Russians and the natives are said to be on very bad terms.

ADDITIONAL FROM STICKEEN.—The sloop Hamly, Capt. Flott, arrived yesterday morning, from Stickeen River April 9th, *via* Fort Rupert and Fort Simpson. The sloop sprang a leak in Queen Charlotte's Sound, and put into Rupert, where the captain and crew were treated with great kindness by the people in charge of the Fort, and supplied with provisions, &c. Flott was for five days totally blind, and being the only white man aboard, had to muster Indians to navigate his vessel. Capt. F. saw small nuggets of gold in the hands of Stickeen Indians, worth from $1 50 to $3 each. The Indians said they obtained it up the Stickeen River, in trading with the interior Indians, and never until recently knew that it was worth anything. The gold from Stickeen was seen by our informant at Fort Rupert. The Hamly landed her passengers from this place at the old H. B. Co.'s fort, ascending the river a short distance by the middle channel A vessel of 15 or 20 tons can ascend twenty miles The stream near its mouth is deep but not very rapid. Ice was coming down, when Capt. F. left, and there were four or five feet of snow at the mouth of the river. At the old fort no snow was seen. Choquette and party had started up. A large steamer, supposed at the time to be Russian, but now believed to have been the H. B. Co.'s steamer Labouchere, was reported to have gone into Stickeen River after the Hamly sailed. The schooners Amelia, and Ino, and sloop Eagle, were lying at Fort Simpson. Capt. Flott wishes to return thanks to Capt. Lewis of Fort Rupert, for the supplies furnished him, and the kind manner in which he was treated by the people there.

FROM NORTH BENTINCK ARM.—A canoe arrived from Bellacoola yesterday, and from the statement of one of the occupants (Geo. Collins), we glean some interesting intelligence. Mr. C. left Bellacoola on the 3d inst., and on the day previous two men came in from McLeod's party of miners, which they had left three days before, on their way toward Alexandria, over the trail. McLeod & Co. it will be remembered, left here six weeks ago for Cariboo. The party had endeavored to get through several weeks before, but were prevented—one account says by snow on the trails, and another by interior Indians, who refused to allow the Coast Indians engaged in packing the goods to pass through their country. Mr. C. says of his own personal knowledge that the trail has been open for some weeks—Chilicoten Indians having passed over it almost every day during that period—some of them carrying as many as twenty-two blankets on their backs. The schooner North Star called in at Bellacoola on her way to Stickeen, landed a few passengers and some freight, and left again about the 1st instant for the new gold mines. Considerable ill blood has been engendered between the settlers at the head of Bentinck Arm, in consequence of conflicting interests in pre-empted land. A perfect "tempest in a tea-pot" was raging at last accounts, but nothing desperate was feared.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—About daylight on Sunday morning the house of Mr. Tait, on Government street, near Chatham, was entered by burglars, who came in through a window, and proceeding to a room in which Mr T. and his wife were sleeping, robbed the pockets of a pair of pants of the sum of $9 75. They also examined the pockets of several coats which were hanging in the hall; but decamped without obtaining further booty A watch lying on the bedroom table was probably unseen by the scamps, as they left it behind.

POLICE COURT.—An Indian, arrested for threatening a brother redskin with a knife, was ordered to pay the costs of arrests ..... W. Brown, warehouseman, in the employ of St. Ours & Co., was found by Sergt. Blake, roaming crazily about Yates street, at 3 o'clock on Sunday last. The poor man imagined that he was in possession of $25,000 with which he would open a faro-bank at New Westminster. He was remanded for one day.

COMAX.—Mr. David Green, recently from Comax District, informs us that he saw while there and traversed over 15,000 acres of fine prairie land, in stretches of from 200 to 800 acres each. He reports the land as rich and well adapted for agricultural purposes. It is well watered, and the timber of the surrounding country is of the very best kind, and consists of maple, fir, spruce, and pine in abundance. At the Indian village there is an excellent harbor and anchorage.

THE SMALL POX.—The Northern Indians will be sent from the Reserve to-day to one of the islands in the Straits—there to rot and die with the loathsome disease which is now destroying the poor wretches at the rate of six each day. We hear of no new cases of the disease among the whites, and the white patient in the hospital has nearly recovered.

ARRIVAL FROM THE N. W. COAST.—The fur-trading schooner Antelope, from the Northwest Coast, arrived yesterday morning with a large and valuable collection of furs, consigned to Henry Nathan. The Antelope was blockaded by ice in Nass River for several weeks. Mr. Price and party, from this place in a canoe and bound for Stickeen River, were met 130 miles below Fort Simpson—all in good health and spirits.

FOR FRASER RIVER.—The steamers Enterprise and Eliza Anderson, loaded down with freight and passengers for British Columbia, left yesterday. The two steamers, in the aggregate, had about 250 passengers. The Otter left last evening for the same destination with a few passengers and a full freight.

FOR CARIBOO VIA BENTINCK ARM.—The schooner Victoria Packet, with 21 Carabooites and a full freight, sailed last evening. The party are bound to the mines by way of the Coast Route, and have placed themselves under the guidance of Mr. Pearson.....The schooner Northern Light has been chartered for Bentinck Arm, and will sail in a day or two.

STAMP ACT MEETING.—We learn that it is in contemplation to hold a mass meeting on Wednesday evening to elicit public sentiment on the proposed Stamp Act. There should be no delay, as the bill will come up for a second reading on Friday next.

AUCTION.—Mr. McCrea will hold a credit sale of groceries, provisions, hardware, wines, and liquors, oils, etc., at 11 o'clock, this morning.

☞ The new Billiard Saloon at the Hotel de France will be open to night, at 8 o'clock.

Nanaimo Episcopal Church.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—This handsome edifice, built entirely by private grants and subscription, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready (D. V.) for consecration at Whitsuntide.

Our friends in Victoria who have not seen Nanaimo, and who might wish to be present on such an occasion, might embrace the opportunity which Whit-Monday and Whit-Tuesday (public holidays) offers, to pay us a visit. And if a sufficient number would put down their names as prepared to make the excursion trip, we could at once effect arrangements with a steamer, which would bring them up here on the Monday, and leaving on Tuesday, take them back in sufficient time to resume their usual avocations on the following day.

In this way a day or two might be both pleasantly and profitably spent; and after the expenses incurred in chartering the boat had been met, a considerable balance might remain on hand, which could go to the extinguishing of the small debt which will remain upon our church, should our finances not be greatly augmented by that time.

I think all who have the opportunity of inspecting this new building will acknowledge that it possesses peculiar features of interest and beauty. Visitors also will be charmed with the situation of Nanaimo, and the surrounding scenery. They would have time to inspect the new works in connection with the coal mines that are being erected, and by an interchange of kindly feeling and hospitalities, Victoria and Nanaimo would not feel quite so far apart and estranged in interest as they now appear.

I shall ask Messrs Langley and Moore, and Sparby to receive the names of parties who wish to join the Excursion Party, and I shall be obliged to any of my acquaintances in Victoria if they will forward the scheme to the utmost of their power. A little assistance—and it is only a little we require—could thus be afforded by many in a way that would gratify themselves, and in no way inconvenience us by accepting it.

NANAIMO PARSONAGE
NANAIMO, May 8th, 1862.

The Rights of Merchants during Blockade.

The following from the Solicitor General of England, shows what international law is so far as it concerns the right of merchants to carry goods from a neutral to a blockaded country:

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL.—I desire, in a few words, to prevent a total misconception of the hon. member upon a matter of law. He stated that the masters of British ships who may have run the blockade, having on board contraband of war, have violated Her Majesty's proclamation; and he also suggests that the authorities of Nassau ought to have been censured for supplying coals to vessels carrying contraband of war, which the hon. gentleman seems to consider is made an illegal act by Her Majesty's proclamation. The hon. gentleman totally misunderstands the effect of the proclamation. The only law which would permit the interference of Her Majesty's Government with the actions of British subjects in the case of a war with foreign belligerents, is the Foreign Enlistment Act, the whole scope of which is to prevent the engagement of Her Majesty's subjects in a foreign service, and the fitting out of vessels for warlike purposes, without royal licence. But that act does not in any way controvert the right of private merchant vessels to carry contraband of war from ports in this country to any point on either of the belligerent territories, whether blockaded or not. It is perfectly true that in the Queen's proclamation a general warning is given against the conveyance of contraband of war. But that is merely intended as a warning to traders of the penal consequences open to them by the law of nations. The law of nations exposes the goods and ships so taken to confiscation, and deprives the trader of the right of looking for assistance to the government of which he is a subject. That is the principle laid down by international jurists, and more especially by those of America, as seen in the writing of Wheaton and Chancellor Kent. Both the government at home and abroad and the colonial authorities have in his matter taken only that course which is consistent with the laws of the land, and is recognized by the customs of nations, more especially the customs of nations as recognized by the States of America themselves (hear, hear)

☞ The friendship of two women is always a plot against a third.

☞ An old bachelor observes that women are always thinking of the men. Even their laugh is but "he! he!"

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 12—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, New Westminster
Schr Antelope, Montgomery, N W Coast of B C
Schr Growler, Barrington, Port Townsend
Sloop Leonede, McAmound, Port Townsend
Sloop Hamly, Brown, Stickeen

CLEARED.

May 12—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, N Westminster
Stmr E Anderson, Fleming, New Westminster
Bark Constitution, Keifer, Port Townsend
Schr Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Bentinck Arm
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Allen, Port Townsend
Sloop Commodore, Reid, Stickeen
Sloop Tallyho, Enos, Bentinck Arm

ALBION SALOON,

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THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

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Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California
m 1 1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Jeffray

WOULD RESPECTFULLY BEG TO inform the Ladies of Victoria that she will open at her store on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

For their inspection, on

MONDAY, the 28th inst.,

The following well selected Invoices,

Ex Salamander, from London,

AND BROTHER JONATHAN,

By Express from Paris,

A LARGE INVOICE OF

Elegantly Embroidered Lace and Muslin Window Curtains,
English and French Shallies,
Silk and Worsted Mohair Dresses,
Silk Flounce Dresses—very superior,
Ladies Evening Dresses, with flounces,
Ladies Dresses suitable for the season, in great variety.
Valzerein Flounce Dresses,
French and Swiss Lawn Dresses,
French and English Prints,
Embroidered Sleeves and Collars of the latest styles,
Newest style of Summer Cloaks,
Shawls in great variety.

—ALSO—

Two cases more of those Fashionable Ladies and Children's

BONNETS AND HATS,

All of which she will sell very low.

☞ Ladies will do well to call and examine for themselves. ap24

Ex "Speedy," from London.

MRS. JEFFRAY HAS JUST RECEIVED ex "Speedy" a beautiful and extensive Invoice of all kinds of

Table Linen.

—ALSO—

Beautiful Colored Table Covers;

LADIES' CLOAKS,

LATEST STYLES;

BALMORAL SKIRTS;

A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's

FELT AND STRAW HATS, latest styles;

English Prints, very wide;

SWISS LACE CURTAINS,

An Excellent Article;

Together with a large and varied assortment of other goods, all of which she will sell at her usual low prices.

m9 1m 52 Government street.

DR HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—The stomach is the fountain head of scores of diseases which infest the human system Indigestion, bad enough per se, generates diarrhœa, dysentery, faintness, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, general debility, etc Get rid of it, then, at once, by going through a course of

DR HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,

A palatable and refreshing preparation, which as surely relieves all complaints of the stomach and its dependencies, as the sunshine melts the snow A course of the medicine may not perhaps be necessary One bottle frequently accomplishes a complete cure Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

m10 1m

INDEPENDENT LINE

For New Westminster.

THE STEAMER

Eliza Anderson,

CAPT. J. R FLEMING,

Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the Up-River Steamers

For Freight or Passage, which will be at the lowest rates, apply on board, or to R. BRODRICK, on the Wharf.

N. B.—Freight will be received and stored free of expense. m10 tf

Vancouver Island Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

OWING TO THE UNPRECEDENTED winter and consequent backwardness of the spring, the Exhibition contemplated to be held in May will not take place.

J. T. PIDWELL, Secretary

Members of the Society can procure small quantities of the cereals that obtained the prizes last fall on application to the office of the Secretary.

ap30 1m

Ex "SALAMANDER."

OILMAN'S STORES.—156 cases Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry Powders, Capers, Mustard, &c., &c., from Geo F. Coward's Manufactory, London.

CONFECTIONERY.—A variety.

VINEGAR.—20 hhds best English Malt

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

m8 Wharf street.

To be Sold to pay Storage:

2 casks Burton Ale, no mark;

5 sacks English Coal.

If the above goods are not claimed on or before THURSDAY, the 22d day of May, they will be sold at Auction to pay charges

m10 14t REID & McDONALD.

A. P. EVERETT,

Commission Merchant,

NO. 10, WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA. m10

FOR SALE,

WAGONS AND CARTS OF ALL DEscriptions.

JOHN YEARMAN,

Park street,

m9 1w Near the Road leading to the Race Course.

Ballou's Express.

WE HAVE NO FUNDS TO ADVANCE for duties. Permits with the money will be attended to and charges moderate.

W. T. BALLOU,

Custom House Broker.

New Westminster, April 19th, 1862. m1

Ex "Salamander."

BLANKETS.—150 pairs White and Blue, 2¼ and 3 points.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Board Reduced.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

Columbia st., near Lytton Square,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

Informs his friends and the traveling public that he has greatly reduced the rates of Board to the following:

Board by the Week.....$7 00
Board and Lodging per Week.....$8 to 9 00
" " per Day..... 1 50
Single Meals..... 50

The substantial and delicacies of the season will always be found on the table, with every possible comfort afforded to the traveler.

The Bar is supplied with the finest Liquors.

☞ Meals at all hours.

ap17 1m H. BURR.

Just Received

EX "SARAH," FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

BAGS RIO COFFEE;
Cases J H & Co.'s Lard;
Boxes Candles
Cases Green Corn, 2-lb cans;
Cases Lobsters, 2-lb cans;
Boxes Colgate Starch;
Kegs E. B. Syrup;
Cases Mason's Blacking;
Boxes Corn Starch;
Cases Pepper Sauce;
Cases Fresh Tomatoes;
Cases Saleratus;
Kegs Pickles;
Cases Olive Oil;
Cases Ground Pepper;
Bags Fine Salt.

IN STORE:

Cases Roast Beef;
Cases H. B. & Co.'s Oysters;
Cases Pie Fruits;
Bbls Mess Pork;
Boxes No. 1 Pale Soap;
Chests Superior Tea;
Bales Manilla Wrapping Paper.

—ALSO—

Havana Segars favorite brand,

And for sale by

A. P. EVERETT,

m9 1m No. 10 Wharf street.

Ex Speedy,"

FROM LONDON DIRECT.

FOR SALE BY ALFRED FELLOWS,

No. 20 YATES STREET,

BAR IRON and STEEL,

Mining Tools of all description,

Horse and Mule Shoes,

TINWARE, including Miners' Coffee Pots, Dippers, Camp Kettles, Pannikins, Tin Plates, Saucepans, Camp Ovens, Oval Pots;
Hinges, Bolts, English Door Locks, Bushware, and large variety of goods suitable to this market, including Glass Paper, Wire Dish Covers, Hoes and Rakes, Planes, Saws, Fry Pans, Cattle Bells, Dog Chains, Brass Wire, Whip Saws, Cutlery, Wood Screws, etc., etc., etc. m8 1m

Ex "Salamander."

OILMENS' STORES,
WOODEN PIPES,
PEWTER POTS,
PAPER HANGINGS,
HATS AND CAPS,
CHOICE FURNITURE,
BLANKETS—2¼ and 3-points,
PALE SHERRY—"Onio de Pasto,"
CLARET, CHAMPAGNE, } Very Choice.
RUM—in puncheons,
HENNESSY BRANDY, U. V. BRANDY, MARTELL BRANDY, } in 1 doz cases
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co.
GREEN CASE GIN—de Kuyper's
JUNIPER CORDIAL,
GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice
GAS FITTINGS in great variety.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,

m10 Wharf street, Victoria.

Ex W. B. SCRANTON.

Bales No. 1 China Sugar,
Mats China Rice,
Chests Tea,
Boxes Pale Soap,
Isthmus Butter,
Bbls Mess Pork,
Half bbls Extra Clean Pork,
Cases B. & Co. Roast Beef,
" Hambden, Baker & Co's Oysters,
" J. & H. Lard,
" Pie Fruits.

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A fine assortment of

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PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this paper. m8 3m

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JUST RECEIVED, IN FIRST-RATE order,

75 Good Pack Mules.

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ap21 1m JAMES LOWE.

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NOW LANDING, EX "CONSTITUTION," FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS;

60 GOOD PACK MULES IN EXCEL-lent condition. For sale by

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MINERS ATTENTION

Nearest Highway to Cariboo

VIA

Douglas and Lillooet.

Read the truth and judge for yourselves.

Fare from New Westminster to Douglas per steamer Union, $1.

Fare from Douglas to Lillooet, by Stages and Steamers, not to exceed $20.

Or if you wish to walk over a good Wagon Road, the fare over the three Lakes. $1 for each Lake

AMOUNT OF LAND TRAVEL OVER the Wagon Road as follows:

From Douglas to Handcock's,	4 miles.
Thence to Perry's	6 "
" Hensley's,	1 "
" Chapais',	3 "
" Gowan's.	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs),	4 "
" Joice's.	4 "
" Williams',	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes, now connected by Steamers, (fare, $1)	20 "
" Half-Way House,	12 "
" Anderson Lake,	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton (fare $1 on each Lake),	34 "
Thence to Lillooet Flat.	3½
Whole distance from Douglas to Lillooet, by land, over a good Wagon Road,	55½

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.

From Lillooet to Quesnelle City, per present Route, as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain,	7 miles.
Thence to Pavilion,	11 "
" Leon's	11 "
" Big Bar Creek,	16 "
" Canoe Creek,	18 "
" Dog Creek,	10 "
" Alkali,	12 "
" Chimney Creek,	17 "
" Williams' Lake,	7 "
" Deep Creek,	10 "
" Round Tent,	10 "
" Beaver Lake,	20 "
" Little Lake,	16 "
" Quesnelle City,	7 "

Making the entire distance (per present Route), by land, from Douglas to Quesnelle City, 227½ miles, or 81½ miles less of land travel than the Yale and Lytton Route.

The Wagon Road now being constructed by Messrs. G. B Wright & Co., and which will be opened for foot travelers or horsemen by the first of May, will shorten the present Route 20 miles, which will increase the difference in distance of land travel in favor of the Douglas-Lillooet Route to 101½ miles.

Good Houses will be found at all the points named, where feed for man and beast can be obtained.

One thousand Mules and Horses will start from Lillooet for the Cariboo Mines during the month of April. Stages will be placed on the Wagon Road now being constructed from Lillooet to Williams' Lake as fast as completed.

The distances above stated from Douglas to Lillooet over the Wagon Road have been ascertained by actual measurement; and from Lillooet up, from the most reliable source—viz, the Packers and Miners.

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The Following Goods:

And being the sole Agents in Vancouver Island of the Manufacturers of nearly all of them, they guarantee at once their quality and genuineness

ALE AND PORTER.

BYASS', HIBBERT'S, BASS' (bottled especially for this market) and **ALLSOPP'S ALE,** (bottled by Friend,) in cases, quarts and pints.

HIBBERT'S, BYASS' and **BARCLAY'S** (bottled by Friend) **STOUT PORTER,** in cases, quarts and pints.

—ALSO—

BASS' and **ALLSOPP'S NO. 3 ALE,** in hhds and bbls.

WINES.

SUPERIOR PORT, Vintage of 1858, in qr casks.
SHERRY, CLARET (Chateau la Rose).
PORT and **CHAMPAGNE,** in cases.

SPIRITS.

SHEED'S FINEST OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, in cases.
BRANDIES, Otard's and Mounier's, in case.
OLD TOM, Swaine & Boord's, in case,
DEMERARA RUM, 30 over proof, in packages to suit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GROUND WHITELEAD, Crease's best London, 20 and 40-lb tins.
ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP, (Thornton's) 18 lb boxes.
BLASTING POWDER, Glazed and Black
SPORTING POWDER, in 1-lb and ½-lb tins.
MUSKETS, (Flintlock)
SLATES, Duchesses'.
CANVAS, best Navy boiled, No. 3 to 7.
THREADS, Flax Sewing and Repairing
PLATED WARE.
DOGFISH and **POLAR OIL.**
ROPE, European, 2¼ to 5 inches
Blankets, Roofing, Tin. &c., &c., &c

ap22 1m

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CRACKER BAKERY

Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Water and Pic Nic Crackers,

NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,

At prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand

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ADDITIONS TO OUR ALREADY large and varied Stock of the Choicest brands of ALE and PORTER have been received by the above ship.

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Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
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DENTISTRY. DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR ZELNER,
Office in the Drug Store cor Government and Yates streets. ap18 1m

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THE ICE HOUSE LOCATED NEAR Mr. Finlayson's Saw Mill containing about one hundred tons of pure Ice, will be disposed of cheap. For further particulars inquire of Jno Dickson. Johnson street who is hereby authorized to dispose of the same, owing to my absence from Victoria.

JOHN R. WOOD.
Victoria, April 25, 1862. ap26 1m

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BETTER THAN THE BEST.

THE TRUE, GENUINE AND ORIGINAL

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ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD

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New Stock of Goods!

THE GREAT ORIGINAL CHEAP JOHN begs to announce to his friends and the public that he has received a large and elegant stock of

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In his line, ex late arrivals, which he offers for sale

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

☞ Call, see and judge for yourselves.

Auction Every Evening,

—WHEN—

GOODS ARE FAIRLY GIVEN AWAY.

BOOTS,
SHOES,
CLOTHING,
TOBACCO,
PIPES,
CIGARS,
CUTLERY,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

Cheaper than any other house in town.

L. & N. LEVY,
True, Genuine and Original Cheap Johns,
Johnson st., above Waddington alley.
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GOVERNMENT STREET,
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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

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for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

— ALSO —

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. fe28 6md&w

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Custom Clothing Store.

NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at Reduced Prices, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage

☞ Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain

A. J. BRUNN,
jy31-1y Government Street.

Wines and Liquors.

PHILLIPS, DeYOUNG & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,

NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

Ex Late Arrivals-

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW

HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks
MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks
BONNIOT " do do ¼ casks,
PELLEVOISIN " do do ⅛ do
A. CAMUS " do do ⅛ do
RUM—All kinds.
WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.
PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.
CLARET WINES—In casks and cases large stock.
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

☞ Sole Agents for Phillips & Hogans' Syrups.

ap24 1m

Ex W. B. Scranton.

10,000 POUNDS JEWELL & HARRISON'S Bacon.

25 ¼-bbls Jewell & Harrison's extra clear Pork.
200 qr sacks Golden Gate Ex. Sup. Flour.

For sale by
ap15 1m PETER McQUADE & CO., Wharf street.

JAMES LOWE,

Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Fidwell's Brick building, Yates street.
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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT

VICTORIA.

DRIARD..... RESTAURATEUR.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, NEWLY Refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comfort of a first-class hotel. A French barber and hair-dresser is attached to the house and furnishes baths.

Riding horses and buggies are to be found in the rear of the hotel

On the arrival of the Steamers, Messrs. Bowman & Co. will convey passengers to the above establishment, and take special charge of their baggage

☞ Private Dining Rooms for Families.

☞ Private Entrance to Hotel and Restaurant on Yates street.

m3 1m

California Saloon,

Corner of Johnson and Waddington streets

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX NARAMISSIC, a large assortment of PURE FRENCH COGNACS. The public is invited to call and judge their quality.

P. S. Any one wishing to buy a Bagatelle Board will find a good bargain at the above Saloon ap23

FASHION HOTEL,

YATES STREET,

(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co.'s)

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE BAR

Will be furnished with the choicest brands of Ales, Wines, and Liquors.

THE BILLIARD ROOM

Contains three new Tables with Phelan's Patent Combination Cushions.

THE LODGING APARTMENTS

Are hardfinished and handsomely furnished with French Bedsteads, Spring Mattrasses, &c

THE CIGAR STAND

Under the proprietorship of H. COHEN, will be continually supplied with the choicest brands of Havana Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

GALLERY OF PAINTINGS.

To the Hotel is attached a superb Gallery of Paintings and Photographs, free to the inspection of the public

JOHN C. KEENAN,
ap22 1m Proprietor.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

ap21 1m

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVELling public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates.

Board, by the Week	$6 00
Board and Lodging Do	8 00
" per Day	1 50
Lodging, per Night	50

The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality.

N. B The Building is fire-proof. ap15 3m

METROPOLITAN

LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,

OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.

MRS. IMMEL,

HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate

One Hundred Persons.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS

Rooms per Week.....from $2 to $7.
Lodgings per Night.....from 50 cts to $1.

Families Accommodated in the best Style

mh11 6m

M. MEYER

Has Removed

TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store,

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN

Entire New Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS AND

DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ap17-3m

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale—
Tea, Oolong.
Sugar, Sandwich Islands, of various grades in kegs and mats.
do China No. 1.
Opium, Fook-Loon
Manilla Cigars, No. 2.
do **Cheroots,** No. 2.
China Nut Oil.
Pulu, in bales.

JAMES LOWE,
my1 1m Cor. Yates and Langley sts.

MAP

OF THE

CARRIBOO MINES,

Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G. Epper For sale by

ap18 2m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

H. O. TIEDEMANN,

Civil Engineer and Architect,

Having left the Land Office, is now prepared to make

Surveys in Town and Country.

Also, Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortes notice. Address for the present,

OFFICE OF L. LOWENBERG,
m4 Government street.

NOTICES.

Reward of $25.

WHEREAS THE ORIGINAL DEED of Conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Company to Pandelle Mavlederos of Town Lot No. 393, dated in the month of July, 1858, has been lost, I, Edward Langley, of Victoria, give notice that I will pay the above reward to any person who will forthwith hand me over the above Deed for the purpose of Registration.

Johnson street Town Lot 393. m7 3m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICtoria, Mr CHAS GOWEN will hold a power of Attorney to transact business in my name.

AUGUST HOFFMEISTER.
Victoria, May 3d, 1862 m5 1w*

Brig "Speedy," from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
m3 Wharf street, Victoria,

Consignees' Notice.

THE BRIG SPEEDY FROM LONDON, WILL commence discharging at R. Brodrick's, Union Wharf, on Saturday, the 3d May

Consignees are requested to call and pay their freight at the Office of the undersigned and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock will be stored at owner's expense and risk.

HENDERSON & BURNABY.
m3 Agents, Wharf street.

Dissolution Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between JOSEPH TAYLOR, J. C. CALBREATH and DAVID LEATHERMAN, doing business on and about Seaton, Seaton Lake, under the name of TAYLOR & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on 1st day of January, 1862, Messrs J. C. Calbreath and David Leatherman having withdrawn from the concern. Parties having claims against the concern before that date will present the same to JOSEPH TAYLOR & CO., Port Seaton, by whom all debts due the concern will be collected.

Copartnership.

JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER B. ROBINSON having formed a Copartnership under the name and style of TAYLOR & CO., Steamboating Teaming, Hotel-keeping and Ranching on and about Seaton Lake, would respectfully say to the public that the good reputation already bestowed on them shall be continued and no pains spared to render general satisfaction.

TAYLOR & CO.
Jan'y 1st, 1862.
☞ British Columbian please copy. m3

NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT WHARF.

FROM THIS DATE RATES OF WHARFAGE will be as follows:

Ocean Steamers, $25
Inward and Outward Freight 50 cents per ton.
Ditto, when received or delivered over Steamers sides by lighters 50 cents per ton.
Drays and Conveyances, rates as before, and in all cases payable at the entrance before proceeding on to the Wharf.

WM. SELLACK,
m1 Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against buying any of the Partnership Property in British Columbia or elsewhere, belonging to the firm of NORRIS & CAIN, Antler Creek, Cariboo, without the full consent of

J. G. NORRIS,
Or his Attorney,
MR. M. T. DRAKE.
Victoria, April 1st, 1862. ap18 1mdw

Road Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR THE ROAD Tax of 1861 in the Districts of Victoria, Lake North and South Saanich, are hereby notified that they must pay said arrears into the Land Office by the 20th May, 1862, as after that date all delinquents will be proceeded against according to law

JNO. TOD, Chairman.
Victoria, April 26, 1862. ap26

NOTICE.

The Lytton and Cariboo Road.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OBtaining work on the Wagon Road now in course of construction from Lytton, on the Fraser, to Lake La Hache, can learn all necessary particulars by applying to WALTON & BARNETT,

my1 tf General Agents,
Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts.

NOTICE.

MR J. G. NORRIS WILL SHORTLY LEAVE for British Columbia, and requests all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to his solicitor, Mr Drake, Government street, to be discharged, it found correct And all persons indebted to him will please settle the same.

Victoria, V. I., April 28, 1862.

A Card.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OBtaining work on the Wagon Road now being constructed by us, are requested to report themselves at Lillooet, as the route is now open and the work has been commenced. Wages, $4 per month and the men furnished with tents, provisions tools &c.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.
Victoria, April 22, 1862. ap23 2m

NOTICE.

Victoria Gas Company Limited.

PARTIES REQUIRING TO BE SUPPLIED with Gas will please call and leave their names without delay at the Company's office, corner of Yates and Langley streets, so that proper arrangements may be made while the street Mains are being laid.

J J. SOUTHGATE,
ap21 Chairman.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Phillips & Co., in the town of Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Alex. Phillips will continue the business, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims up to this date.

A. PHILLIPS,
Witness, } HENRY HOGAN.
L. DAVIES. }
Victoria, April 21st, 1862. ap21-1m

NOTICE,

MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS THIS DAY admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co

G. VIGNOLO.
Victoria, April 10, 1862 ap21 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES WHO ARE INDEBTed to Mr. S. RINGO, late Hotel keeper of this place, will at once call on the undersigned for the settlement of their Bills, to prevent further expenses.

SIMON REINHART,
ap17 Attorney in fact.

Removal.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED FROM the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to Capt. REID'S NEW BRICK STORE, on Wharf street.

ap14 1m

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Victoria, V. I., April 14th, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE opening of an United States Consule Office in this City, and that the undersigned enters upon its duties from this date.

☞ Office in the room lately occupied by the Harbor Master.

ap14 ALLEN FRANCIS.

KWONG LEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

CORMORANT STREET

Between Government and Douglas streets,

fe7 6m **VICTORIA, V. I.**

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to the Public.

SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS; OR California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtaining a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State. It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine Merchants to every part of the country

Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain brand We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon take the place of the adulterated preparations which now flood our market Those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.

We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria, V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Possessions.

SAINSEVAIN BROS.,
mh21 3m San Francisco, Cal.

PLOUGHS.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURalists is particularly directed to the Samples of Messrs. R. Hornby & Sons'

Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,

For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the various Agricultural Societies of England,

ARE VERY LIGHT,

And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine inches deep.

We would also invite the attention of Farmers to Messrs. Hornby's

Excelsior Harrows,

Which are well worthy an examination.

ap22 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Ex "Speedy," from London.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
IN LOTS TO SUIT:

TINWARE—Of various descriptions, including Baths of different sizes, Wash Stands, Patent Meat Screens for Roasting, Deed Boxes, Toilet Cans, Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Camp Kettles, Saucepans, and a variety of Tinware suitable for domestic use.

HARDWARE—Including California pattern Picks, Mattocks and Hoes, Ox Chains, Cable Chains, Anchors, Wright's Patent Anvils and Vices, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails, Cross Cut and Pit Saws, Farriers' Knives and Pincers, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe and Shot, Coffin Furniture, and a variety of Shelf Hardware; also, Iron Bedsteads.

WATER CLOSETS—With Furniture complete; also, Patent Night Conveniences.

HOLLOWWARE—Of all kinds, direct from the manufacturers.

TAPS—A large assortment, including California pattern Lager Beer Taps, Beer and Wine Taps, fast and loose key.

DRUGS—Borax, Black Varnish, Sauces, etc.

HOPS—10 pockets Reeves' Sussex Hops.

STEEL TOYS—An assortment.

ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO.,
7 Commercial Row, Wharf st.,
m3 1m Victoria.

Attention Travelers.

SHORT CUT TO THE DIGGINGS.

BARRY & ADLER'S BRIDGE OVER the South Fork of the Quesnelle River has lately been greatly improved and rendered perfectly safe for travel. The various routes to the mines lead to this bridge, after crossing which a trail runs to Keithley's, Harvey's Williams', Lightning and other rich creeks and mining localities of the Cariboo country.

Superior accommodations for man and beast may be obtained at all the wayside houses

BARRY & ADLER.
Forks of Quesnelle, Jan. 30, 1862. ap18 2m

S. MARTIN, Victoria. } { A. MARTIN, San Francisco

MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—

PROVISION DEALERS,

FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

☞ Orders from the country promptly filled.

fe14 6m

Great Reduction in Freight & Passage

ON THE

DOUGLAS ROUTE.

THE STEAMER FLYING DUTCHMAN, connecting with the steamer UNION at Harrison River, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at $6 per ton, and

Passengers at $1 Each.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LILLOOET, giving passages on each of the Upper Lakes, for $4.

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THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, August, 1860. fe21 6m

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ap23 tf

J. NAGLE & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER of Commercial and View streets, near the Post Office.

Vessels for Sale, Freight and Charter, constantly on hand. m4 1m

Just Received,

20 QR-CASKS FINEST MALT VINEgar, from the celebrated manufactory of C. A. & W. Pott, London, and for sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
m5 1m Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST, PRINTED and Published by Amor DeCosmos, Government street, near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Tuesday morning, May 13, 1862.

DAILY BRITISH COLONIST---SUPPLEMENT.

VICTORIA, V. I., TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1862.

A Tragical Story.—A letter from St. Petersburg, in the *Progres* of Lyons, gives the following details of the death of General Gerstensweig, Military Commandant of Warsaw, which, it may be remembered, took place some months since: "Three of the aids-de camp of General Count Lambert, the Emperor's Lieutenant in Poland, hearing a loud altercation in the cabinet of the latter between him and Gerstensweig, entered for the purpose of interposing. The Count said, 'gentlemen, I have just been grossly insulted,' and then turning to the General, added, 'After the word you have just uttered one of us must be dead to-morrow.' 'That should be so,' replied General Gerstensweig, and the officers witnessed the most singular conditions The laws in Russia interdict duelling, and, moreover, in the present state of affairs in Poland, the effect would have been most disastrous if any dispute were known to have arisen between the two highest personages in the government of the kingdom. It was, therefore, decided that lots should be drawn by the two adversaries as to which of them should put an end to his own existence. The lot fell on General Gerstensweig, who, turning to Count Lambert, said, in a firm voice, 'Count, there are several matters connected with the service to be arranged, and I have also private papers to put in order; will it suit you if I do not execute the sentence till to-morrow?' 'It is just what I should myself have requested,' replied Count Lambert. The two bowed courteously to each other, and General Gerstensweig withdrew. The three aids-de-camp, pale and motionless, remained silent, and the Count, with much emotion, said to them, 'I can readily conceive, gentlemen, the feelings which oppress you, but the fault of this deplorable event does not lie with me;' and then, striking his forehead with his hand he added, 'What a fatality! This will greatly effect the Emperor. I should have preferred that the tomb were opened for myself!' On the following day Gen. Gerstensweig, standing before a looking-glass, discharged two pistols at his head. The ball of the first went round part of the frontal bone, making, however, a deep incision on the left side of the skull. The second was mortal and the General fell. Count Lambert went to him, and shaking him by the hand, expressed his regret for what had happened and retired, bathed in tears. The General lived for 42 hours in the greatest suffering, and then expired. He was sensible to the last, begging the officers who were near to him to conceal the cause of his death as long as possible from his wife. 'As to my son, (a young man of 17, now at St. Petersburg) let him know that I have not died like a coward who failed in his duty, or feared the responsibility of his acts, but to obey the prescriptions of military honor. Let him know all, that he may honor the memory of his father'"

Singular.—The legal journal *Le Droit*, in reporting the suicide of a gentleman in the Rue de Provence without any known reason, states that his immediate predecessor in the apartment, and the occupier before him, both laid violent hands upon themselves, and upon the strength of these curious facts broaches the theory that suicide is often attributable to mysterious local influences. In support of the doctrine it is said that Napoleon I. ordered the destruction of a sentry-box in which several soldiers had successively destroyed themselvers.

Curious Coincidence.—Struck by the wind the telegraph chords sound like a lyre, and when the words of the telegraph strike the eye, we all admit that it is the greatest liar in existence.—*Vanity Fair.*

Double Murder in France.—The Court of Assizes of the Aisne last week tried a man named Louis Liebert, a laborer, for the wilful murder of his wife, and of his aunt, a widow, named Lhotte, whose house he also robbed of several hundred francs. On the 31st October last, the authorities of Grandlup were informed that the house occupied by Liebert and Mme Lhotte had remained closed for three days, during which time none of the inmates had been seen. The police, in consequence forced an entrance, and in Liebert's house found his wife's body under the mattress of the bed in a state of partial decomposition, and it was evident that she had been strangled. The body of Mme Lhotte was also found strangled, and her house had been ransacked and robbed by the murderer. Suspicion fell on Liebert, who is known to be jealous of his wife, and had frequently beaten her. On inquiry, the police found that he had left Grandlup two days before, but had since been seen in the neighboring villages. It happened that on the day the crimes were discovered, he was drinking in a public house at Aties with two young men who did not know him, when a person came in and told them of the murders. Liebert seemed greatly affected by the news, and proposed to his companions that they would all go over to Grandlup to see whether the report was true. They started directly, but on reaching a wood about midway, he told his companions that he was the murderer, and added that he would go no further, as he had resolved to hang himself; and so he left them. The young men gave information to the gendarmes, who arrested Liebert next day. He avowed his guilt, saying that he had killed his wife through jealousy, and his aunt about two hours after, for the purpose of preventing discovery, and also of obtaining money in flying the country. As the prisoner's confession was fully borne out by collateral evidence, the jury found him guilty without attenuating circumstances, and the court condemned him to death, and ordered that the execution should take place at Laon.

The Ex-Queen of Naples.—A private letter from Rome of the 8th ult., says:—A turret-shaped diadem, emblematical of Gaeta, of an appropriate design and skilful execution, the work of Storr and Mortimer, has been presented to the Queen of Naples from England; this graceful act of homage shows kind feeling to one who deserves sympathy, and has reaped undeserved censure as the meed of her heroic deeds. The Queen rises early, takes a morning drive with her sister, returns to her mass in her private chapel, breakfasts with all the family, then withdraws to her apartments, where she amuses herself reading, drawing and writing letters. At dinner she again joins her mother-in-law and her husband's relations, and spends her evenings at home playing the piano with her sister. Such is her daily life, undiversified but by a casual visitor, or a reception day, such as a birthday of one of the royal household, when all the Neapolitan emigrants in Rome throng to the Quirinal.

What a Doctor Should be Like.—In how many maladies does it not hold true that the sight of the medical man with a cheery face and kindly words, does more good than all his prescriptions? "Let me tell you my young doctor friends," says our author, "that a cheerful face and step, and neckcloth and button-hole, and an occasional hearty and kindly joke, a power of executing and setting agoing a good laugh, are stock in our trade not to be despised. he merry heart does good like a medicine." And then he gives an instance of a joke being better than any drug. "A comely young wife, the cynosure of her circle, was in bed apparently dying from swelling and inflammation of the throat, an inaccessible abcess stopping the way. She could swallow nothing; everything had been tried Her friends were standing around the bed in pain and helplessness and misery. 'Try her wi' a compliment!' said her husband, in a not uncomic despair. She had genuine humor as well as he; and, as philologists know there is a sort of mental tickling which is above and beyond control, being under the reflex system, and instinctive. She laughed with her whole body and soul, burst the abscess and was well."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands, and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills,) he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment,) he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs, and ulcers, are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

Proclamation—To all persons suffering from Asthma and Difficulty of Breathing,
Consumption, Coughs, Colds and Croups,
Bronchitis, Whooping Cough,
Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs,
Sore Throat, Spitting of Blood,
And all other Pulmonary Affections,
we proclaim a *never failing remedy.* 'Tis Jayne's Expectorant.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

Throat Diseases.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches, or Cough Lozenges. From Rev. E. H. Pratt, East Woodstock, Ct. "I feel grateful to you, for placing within the reach of the suffering so valuable a remedy. I have used the Troches three years, with great benefit, not less to my general health than to my throat. I recommend them with great pleasure on every hand."

Ex "SALAMANDER."

SHERRY—in case and bulk—superior
PORT " " "
ORANGE BITTERS—in 1 dozen cases
CURACOA " "
NOYAU " "
GENEVA " "
CHAMPAGNE—50 cases Jacquesson et Fils
BURGUNDY—50 cases, Mercury, Nuite, Santenay, Chambertin &c
BRANDY—in 1 dozen cases—Hennessy's
ALE AND PORTER—100 casks Morice Cox & Co's.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
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For the Stickeen River.

THE FAST SCHOONER

"Rebecca,"

CAPT. McALMOND,

Will sail direct for the Stickeen River on THURSDAY, 14th inst. The Rebecca has just returned from that place. For freight or passage, apply to

J. NAGLE & CO.,
Passenger Agents,
Corner of Commercial and View streets,
near the Post Office.
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NOW LANDING

Ex W. B. SCRANTON,

TEAS---100 chests Superior Oolong and Souchong, in ½ and 1-lb papers.
HAMS---25 bbls Billings' Sugar cured.
CHEESE---6 cases best English Cheddar.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
m9 1m

Just Received,

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS
A small lot of
SWEET POTATOES.
—ALSO—

Ex Emily W. Seyburn,

FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
CHEVALIER BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
FEED BARLEY,
SEED OATS.

For sale by
D. LAMEVUE & CO.,
Rousset's wharf, or No 17 Johnson street.
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THE WORLD'S FRIEND!

Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

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